

GIVE NO DETAILS OF FRENCH FIGHT

Berlin War Office Announces
That Silence Must Be Main-
tained for Strategic Reasons
—Claim Reports Are False.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Marconi company received the following wireless dispatch from Berlin Monday night:

"It is officially announced for strategic reasons it is impossible to make public details of operations in the western theater of war which have resulted in a new battle wherein the German position is favorable.

"The enemy's reports of disadvantages against German arms are untrue. A sortie attempted from Antwerp by three Belgian detachments has been repulsed.

"A deputy of the chief general staff reports that during the battle around Lemberg the Austro-German forces, after five days fighting, drove back the Russians who were situated south of Grodek. Many prisoners and numerous guns were taken, but the success could not be followed up as our left wing was threatened by a greatly superior force at Rawa-Ruska. Furthermore, Russian reinforcements have been advancing against Gen. Dankl's army, as well as in the region between this army and Lemberg.

"In consequence of the numerical superiority of the enemy it was necessary to collect our troops who had been fighting three weeks without interruption.

"German residents in Herberstahöhe in the Banat archipelago, are making a heroic resistance against invading forces under command of the chief of the Australian navy.

"Prince Joachim, who was wounded by a shrapnel bullet while acting as an ordnance officer on the firing line, has been brought to the Bellevue palace in Berlin.

"The crown prince's army is attacking from both sides the forts between Verdun and Toul."

GIVES OUT NEWS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, declined today to comment on the news from London and Paris of the continued retreat of the German troops in France.

"I have a copy of a news dispatch by wireless from Germany via Sayville," he said, "which does not call the German movement a retreat. It is as follows:

"The German crown prince has captured the enemy's fortified position southwest of Verdun and is now bombarding with heavy artillery the outer forts lying to the south.

"A battle is in progress between Paris and the river Marne over a front of 125 kilometers, stretching from Nanteuil in the west, where the English forces are, to Vitry. The crown prince's army is separated from the main battle by the forest of Argonne.

"The army of the crown prince of Bavaria and Gen. von Herringen are in formal battle near the upper Moselle.

"Gen. Hindenburg has defeated the Russians, has crossed the Russian frontier and up to the present time has taken 10,000 prisoners and captured 80 guns and aeroplanes."

JOINT CONVENTION SELECTS NOMINEES

W. P. Miller of Laporte Will Make
Race for State Legis-
lature.

LAPOORTE, Ind., Sept. 15.—W. P. Miller of Laporte, and R. Collins of Michigan City, were nominated for state representative and judge of the superior court, respectively, at a joint representative and judicial convention of the democratic and republican parties of the county. Before the nominations were made there was a split in the convention when the Porter county delegation challenged the Laporte county vote.

Laporte county in caucus voted to give the unanimous vote of the county to any candidates presented by the delegation. When the Porter county men were called upon to vote, the leader challenged the vote of the others. Fred Henoch, permanent chairman, held that the vote of Laporte county would not be challenged other than the personnel of the delegation. Porter county appealed from the ruling of the chairman and the convention by vote sustained Chairman Henoch.

Porter county refused to cast its delegate vote, but Laporte voted 11 for Miller and he was declared the nominee. There was no opposition to the nomination of C. R. Collins for judge.

NEW EXCAVATOR TO BE TESTED HERE

Rolling Prairie Man Claims His Machine Will Revolutionize the
Business.

A new excavating machine which it is claimed, by its inventor A. P. Bailey, Rolling Prairie, will revolutionize the art of excavating is now seeking a demonstration in South Bend. Mr. Bailey in a talk on his new digging device is very enthusiastic of its success. One of the big features of the new excavator is its ability to dig a hole under a house without moving the house. The feat would usually be a difficult one with ordinary methods, but Mr. Bailey claims his machine will do it with ease.

He has an arrangement of scrapers running on a chute, which grab up a load of dirt under a house, bring it out into the open, run up on the chute and then dumps it into a wagon. The whole affair is propelled by a gasoline engine and necessitates two men.

Besides excavating for houses the machine can also be used to dig ditches. Mr. Bailey has given it one trial under a house and said it works perfectly. He has applied for a patent.

METHODIST CONFERENCE TO BE HELD SEPT. 30

South Bend Methodist ministers will attend the Northwest Indiana conference to be held at Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 30, at which time reappointment of pastors will take place. Bishop W. F. McDowell of the Chicago district will preside. The conference will continue for a week.

Theaters

SURPRISE THEATER.

An Eclair drama, "The Character Woman," will be shown at the Surprise today. When a woman is in love with a man it is not always that she will sit down and listen to and accept with rational calm from another woman, advice respecting evil character of "the man." He may be this or that, but with me it will be different. I will return him, is the conventional argument the woman in love puts forth.

But the young woman the leading lady in the repertoire company of this drama had to be told an advice and who was better fitted for the task than the very woman who had suffered from "the man's" hands. At first the deluded girl was inclined to listen and once she listened to the heart rending pitiful, tragic story laid bare she had to believe. The evidence the old character woman was there before her eyes, the dying wish of hope blasted once more, and in the desperate attempt to save a sister from her own fate.

Such a story as we have here reaches right down into the deepest emotions of every heart, it is human and perhaps a bit conventional in that the same tragic facts have been lived over many times so long as the baser passions continue to govern some men. But the author, as well as players and director, have thrown into this play that vivid touch which gives it freshness and originality. With pathos as the keynote the problem is put plump before you, you cannot escape the lesson it teaches or the gripping appeal it makes. The old character woman is a masterful study as done by Julia Stuart, one of the oldest and most gifted favorites of the Universal-Eclair company.

The "Animated Weekly" will also be a feature for the day.

THE AUDITORIUM.

"The Mystery of the Octagonal Room," an Edison drama is one of the features at the Auditorium for today. It's the tenth mystery in the "Chronicles of Cleek." Cleek and Narkom were spending a very pleasant vacation on a house boat in the Thames, when they were called to solve a very curious case in the home of Squire Shadbolt, his wife having mysteriously disappeared.

When they arrived they discovered the body of Maurice Ward, a friend of the family, behind one of the panels in the octagonal room. It was hard to tell how long he had been dead, but Cleek discovered some small pricks in the skin of one of his hands. When shortly afterwards, he found Mrs. Shadbolt, insensible because of a bar of iron in the chapel, he was able to solve the mystery.

Sartoli, the Shadbolt's Japanese butler, was the agent of a band of criminals engaged in stealing valuable articles from the homes of wealthy people, and substituting imitations in their place. Mrs. Shadbolt discovered his scheme and called in Maurice Ward. The butler murdered Ward by means of a bunch of iron with poisoned thorns and attempted to remove Mrs. Shadbolt by poisoning the bill of her pet parrot. Luckily, Mrs. Shadbolt recovered, and by means of her evidence, Cleek was able to lay his hands on the whole range.

Others pictures for today are: "The Men Who Waited," an Essanay drama featuring Beverly Bayne. "The Primitive Instinct," a two part Kaleidoscope drama. "The Difference Between Learning and Learning How," by George Ade and the Selig weekly of current news with many interesting items.

AT THE ORPHEUM.

Heretofore there has never been a play or sketch of any kind which had for its plot a scene laid in South Bend. Bert Hanlon, who is appearing at the Orpheum theater, states that he has just written a musical comedy in which the entire story is centered about this city. The title of the piece is "The Bending of South Bend." Klaw & Erlanger, the leading theatrical producers, have accepted it and it will have its first presentation in January when the writer will take the principal part. If the play is one-half as good as Mr. Hanlon's vaudeville offering, then it is bound to be a success, as this clever young author is presenting one of the nearest and classiest single acts that has been seen here in many moons. Besides Mr. Hanlon's offering at the Orpheum, the Menlo Moore's dancing act, employing two attractive girls and a young man, elaborate scenery and dainty costumes, is another feature. The remainder of the program consists of Angelo Armento & Brothers, the world's greatest tumblers; Moore, Brownie & Christie in "A Glimpse of Minstrelsy" and Marlette's Manikins.

AT THE DELITE.

Francis X. Bushman, one of the most popular favorites in motion pictures, will be featured at the Delite today in a stirring three reel Essanay drama, "Blood Will Tell." A strong Broadway cast and an elaborate production. Mr. Bushman and the interesting story will make his engagement in pictures doubly attractive. Three other good pictures will be shown on the same program. It is the intention of the Delite management to furnish not less than six reels at each performance, and the newly equipped and

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DEMOCRATS WIN OUT IN ARKANSAS

George W. Hays Will Be Next
Governor — Curtis, Demo-
crat, Leads in Maine and
Should Win.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 15.—Arkansas voted Monday for all state, district and county offices, and, in addition, three amendments to the state constitution and two initiative measures were submitted. Reports from all sections of the state indicated that an unusually light vote was polled.

The democratic state and district tickets were elected: Governor—George W. Hays, democrat, was opposed by A. L. Kenney, republican.

The rest of the state ticket had no opposition.

The chief interest in the election centered in the constitutional amendment and two acts.

Amendment No. 14, provides that cities and towns may issue bonds for improvements.

Amendment No. 15, provides fixed salaries for members of the legislature.

Amendment No. 16, creates the office of lieutenant governor.

Act No. 1, the child labor law, was initiated by the State Federation of Labor. The other act initiated is known as the publicity act and provides for the publication of certain legislation and public documents of interest to the people.

Early returns indicate that the bond amendment has been carried, while the legislative salary measure is in great doubt, perhaps defeated. The publicity act was also running ahead from returns already received. The child labor act swept the state.

CURTIS LEADS.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 14.—With all excepting about 100 outlying districts heard from in the state elections Monday indications at midnight were that the democrats had elected Oakley C. Curtis governor by a plurality of between 600 and 700.

Three republican congressmen evidently are elected and Congressman D. J. McGillicuddy, a democrat, ap-

parently is returned from the second district.

What had been indicated as a republican victory when about three-fourths of the districts had furnished their returns developed shortly before midnight into a surprising democratic show of strength. Gov. William T. Laines, the republican incumbent, falling off considerably in the later counts.

At 11 o'clock it appeared that Haines would have a plurality of something like 4,000 votes. Up to this time his count had shown a gain of 15 per cent over that given Taft two years ago, while the Curtis gain indicated at that time was 15 per cent over the Wilson vote.

In 1912 the vote for president was: Taft, republican, 17,160; Wilson, democrat, 24,814; Roosevelt, progressive, 32,284.

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